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INDUSTRY ADVICE NOTICE NO. G2010/13 Changes to the Process of Applying for Non-Genetically Modified Organism (Non-GMO) Certification

This Industry Advice Notice (IAN) informs exporters of changes to the process of applying for certification for the export of commodities to countries that require non-GMO certification.

Previously, all Non-GMO applications were sent to the Canberra office and certification was issued from the regional office nominated on the application form. As of 1 September 2010, all applications for non-GMO certification will need to be completed on the 'Non-GMO Statement Request Form' and sent from the exporter directly to the certifying regional office.

Exporters can request the 'Non-GMO Statement Request Form' from their local regional AQIS office.

Location and contact details of AQIS regional offices are located at the following web address. <u>http://www.daff.gov.au/aqis/about/contact/plants-grains-hort</u>

For any questions relating to the change in process, please contact your local AQIS regional office.

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